



**US Army Corps  
of Engineers**  
St. Louis District

# Information Paper Wappapello Lake, MO

The Overton Act of 1936 and the Flood Control Act of 1944

## Mississippi River and Tributaries (MR&T)

**Location and Description:** Project is located on the St. Francis River, mile 309, in the Ozark uplands of Wayne County, Missouri, and provides flood control, recreation, water quality, and conservation of fish and wildlife. Wappapello Lake consists of 44,349 acres of land and 8,400 acres of water. The dam site lies 22 miles southeast of Greenville, 16 miles northeast of Poplar Bluff, and one mile southwest of Wappapello, Missouri.

- FY22 President’s Budget: \$6,863k (Baseline service level: \$5,841k)
- Operate and maintain the project at acceptable level of service.
- Perform five year periodic inspection and gatehouse structure repairs.
- Continue construction on Missouri State Route D.
- Continue acquiring privately owned inholdings from willing sellers and completion of flowage easement REDM.
- Perform boundary maintenance, habitat enhancement, timber stand improvement, and invasive species management supporting natural resources stewardship.
- Conduct major rehabilitation of the sewage treatment plant supporting the lower reservoir recreation areas and lake management office.
  
- Activities after FY 2022 (top items listed)
- Operate and maintain the project.
- Continue construction on Missouri State Route D.
- Continue to plant and develop new Greenhouse and Education Center, incorporating the new Greenhouse into the pollinator program at Wappapello Lake.
- Resolution of boundary encroachments.
  
- Status
- Dam assessed as Dam Safety Action Class (DSAC) III



Final section of State Route D to be raised and relocated in partnership with MODOT.

VALUE TO NATION	
Flood Damages Prevented (cumulative 1993-2020)	\$206,823,000
FY19 Visitor Spending	\$38,129,000
FY19 Jobs Supported	328
Rec. Area Management	14 by Corps; 10 by Outgrant
Acres Managed	39,189 by Corps; 5,160 by Others

Change in Corps’ Visitation Estimation	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22
Federal Allocation	\$6,043k	\$9,069k	\$6,013k	\$6,863k
Supplemental	\$0	\$175k	\$0	\$0
Non-Appropriated Contributions	\$570k	\$580k	\$560k	TBD
Rec. Fees Collected	\$409k	\$491k	\$578	TBD
Total Visits	948,000	966,000	1,061,000	TBD